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1. [ ] Talked with Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, and mentioned to him that Senator Stennis had talked with the Director about the impact of the Fulbright amendment, presumably as a result of Senator Russell's talk with him. In this connection I asked Woodruff for his opinion as to the effective date of the Fulbright amendment. Woodruff said he was quite sure that the rules covering continuing resolutions did not apply and while authorization legislation was not normally operative until the accompanying appropriation legislation had been enacted, it could well be argued that the thrust of the Fulbright amendment was such as to make it applicable as of the date the President signs the Military Procurement Act.

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I also mentioned to Woodruff the conversations we have had with Ralph Preston, Staff Assistant, House Appropriations Committee, regarding augmentation of the Reserve. Woodruff said Preston and he had talked about this and he added that before action is completed in the Senate on this it will be necessary for OMB to send them a letter and they will want another budget session with us. I told him I would pass this information on to Colonel White and John Clarke.

2. [ ] Talked with Sara Yager, on the staff of Senator Joseph D. Tydings (D., Md.), about a constituent inquiry [ ]

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[ ] I told Miss Yager that we preferred not to respond in writing in matters of this sort, but could assure her that the Agency did not maintain a list of the subscribers to the newspaper Village Voice and would have no interest in doing so, pointing out that the Agency has no internal security functions. Miss Yager thanked me for coming by to see her on this.

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7. [ ] Talked to Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who in response to my question, said he was not sure when the Fulbright amendment might take effect, but would look into it and let me know if he could provide any information.

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Also in response to a question, Braswell said that he had been briefed on Saturday, 26 September, on Soviet activities in Cienfuegos by a DIA representative. Braswell indicated that he received an apparently full briefing on all available evidence, and he was not told of any "holddown" on this information which he said he immediately passed on to Chairman Stennis and would feel free to pass on to any other Committee members who inquired.

8. [ ] Called Jay Sourwine and per the advice of [ ] CI Staff, told him we could not comply with his most recent request concerning [ ] (see Journal of 22 September 1970). Sourwine accepted this but said he wanted to be sure that no one else got to [ ] before the Subcommittee did. I told him that it would appear

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I told Sourwine that we had no information on the purported diary of the Katyn massacre which was in his possession and in response to my request he said he would be happy to supply a copy.

9. [ ] Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, called to compare notes on responses to Office of Management and Budget's request to State and the Agency, among others, for comments on [ ]

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[ ] We were in agreement in supporting the bill, but Office of Management and Budget has requested that State specifically comment on the desirability of handling this type of problem in general legislation, and we discussed various aspects of this.

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